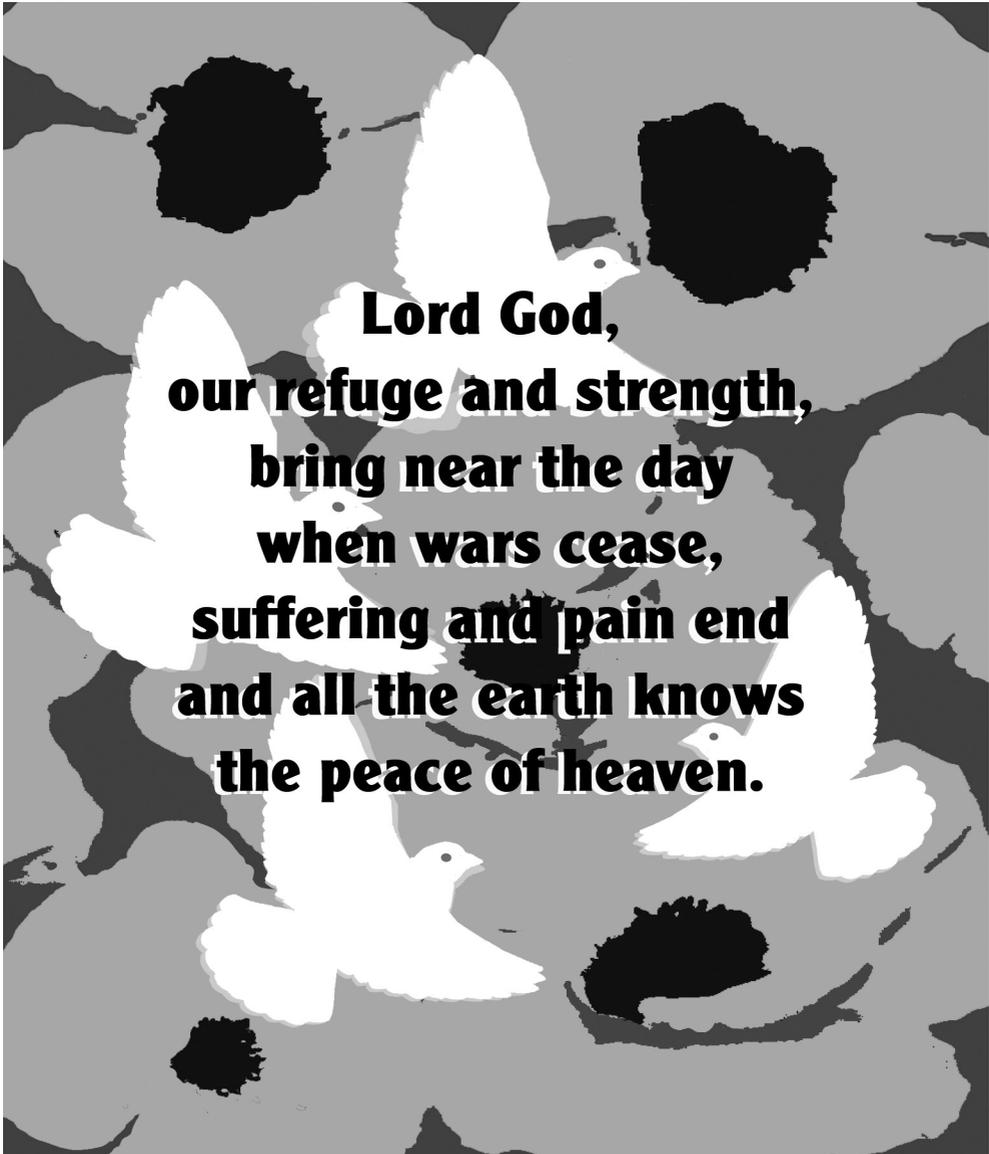


THE RIVERSIDE PARISHES

All Saints Hurworth Newsletter November 22

All Saints Hurworth, St John the Baptist Low Dinsdale and All Saints Girsby,
working with St George and St Lawrence, Middleton St George



**Lord God,
our refuge and strength,
bring near the day
when wars cease,
suffering and pain end
and all the earth knows
the peace of heaven.**

Thoughts for the month – November 2022

Advent is a period of preparation for the birth of Jesus and its name comes from the Latin word *adventus*, which means "coming".

The season of Advent also celebrates Jesus' anticipated coming again in the fullness of time to rule triumphantly over life in heaven and earth, as well as the coming of Jesus as the infant Saviour whose birth we celebrate at Christmas. Advent is a penitential season which reminds us that the question is not whether Jesus will return to judge the earth, but when. God chose to come into the world as we all do, to be born as a baby in the midst of our chaotic world. By our own impatient standards this must seem such a slow way to bring salvation to the world. But God may not always choose the easy answer or a quick fix. But by God's earthly incarnation God demonstrates a total commitment to the very core of humanity. A commitment to its day-to-day routines and challenges, a commitment to humanity from the cradle to the grave and beyond. And in that same incarnational way, God comes to us day by day, through the working of the Holy Spirit, through his Word and Sacrament, making the ordinary extraordinary, making the broken whole, and redeeming and restoring the past the present and the future, whatever they hold.

There is so much to enjoy through the season of advent as we move from darkness to light as we light our Advent wreaths each Sunday and one in the middle which we light on Christmas Day. This signifies Jesus is the light of the world a light which no darkness can quench. As the Church prepares for Christmas, we also must be prepared to welcome Jesus into our lives. Are you prepared for the coming of Jesus?

Paul Mallett

Lay Reader



The word 'REMEMBRANCE' is written in a large, white, outlined, sans-serif font. Above the letters, several black poppies with white centers and stems are arranged in a slightly undulating line, appearing to grow from the top of the text.

REMEMBRANCE

You are my Memorial – my Legacy (Some thoughts on remembering)

Remember me –
As the poppies fall on the shoulders, heads, and
at the feet
Of young and old
All gathered for the Festival.

Remember me –
In the music played,
In the clapping of the audience keeping time <
And uniforms so proudly worn.

Remember me –
In the stories told,
Most from the distant past, but others new,
Each one rehearsing memories stored

Remember me –
And if a tear should chance to flow
Then let it flow for the world in pain,
And dedicate yourself to peace

Remember me –
And let the sun, moon, stars, shine bright
To bring my love to you like the light
That shines in the darkness all around.

By Sam Doubtfire

From the Parish Records

Baptisms

11th Sept 22 **Zac Janus Zielke**



Funerals

12th Sept 22 **Brian James Farrell** (aged 77 years)

27th Sept 22 **Carol Ann Pattison** (aged 75 years)

WHAT'S ON OFFER FOR OUR YOUNGSTERS?

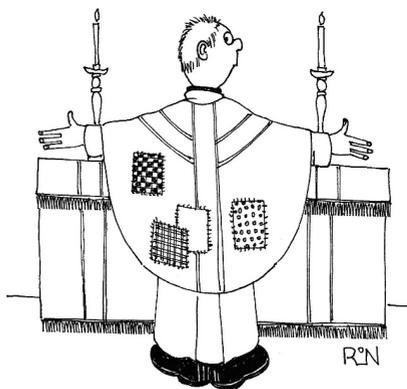


All Saints Church Young Peoples activities
10.30am every Sunday

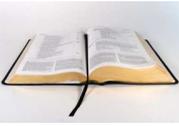
Hurworth Friday Hangout & Friday Night Drop In
All Saints Church Centre



"Finally, we're still waiting for someone from last week's Parent & Toddler Group to come and claim this lost property..."



Trevor hated asking for money, but he sometimes made subtle hints



**Church Services in Hurworth,
Middleton St George, Low Dinsdale and Girsby
November 2022**

Sunday 30th October	Hurworth	4.00PM	Memorial Service
Thurs 3 rd	Hurworth	8.00AM	Morning Prayer
Sunday 6 th	Hurworth	10.30AM	Holy Communion
	MSG Academy	10.00AM	Holy Communion
Thurs 10 th	Hurworth	8.00AM	Morning Prayer
Sunday 13 th	Hurworth	8.00AM	Holy Communion
	Hurworth	10.00AM	Service of Remembrance
	MSG Academy	10.00AM	Short Service
		10.50AM	Commemoration Service at the War Memorial
Thurs 17 th	Hurworth	8.00AM	Morning Prayer
Sunday 20 th	Hurworth	8.00AM	Holy Communion
	MSG Academy	10.00AM	Service of the Word
	Hurworth	10.30AM	All Age Worship
	Low Dinsdale	11.00AM	Morning Prayer
Thurs 24 th	Hurworth	8.00AM	Morning Prayer
Sunday 27 th	Hurworth	8.00AM	Holy Communion
	Hurworth	10.30AM	Morning Worship
	MSG Academy	10.00AM	Service of the Word

Time for a Smile - The Things We Say

Where?

A rather long-winded preacher was dealing with the Old Testament prophets, one by one. “And now,” he propounded, “we reach Isaiah. Where shall I put Isaiah?” At that, a little man in the front row stood up. “He can have my seat. I am going home!”

What happens then?

A little boy was taken Christmas shopping by his mother. He watched the escalator going down for several minutes, and then asked with concern: “What happens when the ground floor gets full of steps?”

Daring students

“I’m tired of this routine existence,” said one university student to his friend. “Let’s do something extraordinary, startling, magnificent; something that will make our brains whirl and our hearts leap.”

“Okay,” said his friend. And so, they studied.

Purring

Little George was visiting his aunt. He found the cat in a sunny window purring cheerfully. “Oh Auntie, come quick,” cried George. “The cat has gone to sleep and left his engine running.”

Quiet

A Sunday School teacher asked her children: “And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?” One little girl replied helpfully: “Because people are sleeping.”

Wife

A Sunday School teacher was teaching how God created everything, including human beings. One little boy seemed especially intent when she explained how Eve was created out of one of Adam’s ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill. The little boy explained worriedly: “I have a pain in my side. I think I’m going to have a wife.”



CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday 8th November

2.15 pm @ Church Centre

“Walking where many have fallen”

Speaker - Jeff Kemp

All welcome

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The Riverside Parishes Churches have combined forces to provide food parcels to local residents who may be struggling to put food on the table in these difficult times.

For more information in confidence
call Jill Bramwell on 07818 418499



Help your hedgehogs this autumn

With our warmer British autumns, hedgehogs now tend to begin hibernation later – in December or January. In the meantime, it is critical that they build up enough body weight to get them through those lean, bleak weeks of January to April... so now is the time to help them, by feeding them.

The hedgehog is carnivorous and, in the wild, lives on a diet of beetles, earthworms and other invertebrates. But in the winter, the bugs are dead or buried, and the worms deep underground. So – a hedgehog would appreciate your help! But don't put out milk and bread – both are actually bad for hedgehogs. Instead, they will thrive on tins of dogfood or non-fishy cat-food and water.

And while your spiny guests are noisily munching their dinner, you can prepare a bedroom, should they decide to move in. A nice deep compost heap will keep a hedgehog warm. It is also possible to buy hedgehog hibernation nests – ask our local wildlife centre or the RSPCA for details.



Get ready for a wonderful

Winter Celebration

Celebrate with friends. Everyone is welcome!

Friday 18th November 2.30pm to 4.30pm - Christmas Fair at Hurworth Primary School. No entry fee. Stalls, refreshments & Santa's Grotto!

Saturday 26th November 4pm – Hurworth Community Christmas gathering on The Green. No entry fee. Carol singing, tree light switch on & refreshments.

Saturday 3rd December 7pm – Christmas Party (adult only) at The Croff Hotel. £30 per person, includes a welcome drink, two course meal and disco. **Booking in advance essential**

For more information or to book tickets, please contact Laura 07891 774 651

You can also follow us on Facebook. Friends of Hurworth Primary School PTA



Hurworth Churches Working Together



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2022 SHOE BOX APPEAL

Where & When to Bring Your Boxes

Shoe Boxes will be collected from the Church after the Remembrance Service on November 13th

Church will be open from 9am that morning.

Church will also be open on Saturday 12th November from 9am until 10am and from 2pm until 3pm to receive completed boxes.

Thank you for your support.

For further details please contact
Jill Bramwell on 07818418499.



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“Where there is only one set of footprints, that is where I have carried you”.

